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The Great Shadow

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It was very well to draw pictures of him, and sing songs about him, and make as though he were an impostor, but I can tell you that the fear of that man hung like a black shadow over all Europe, and that there was a time when the glint of a fire at night upon the coast would set every woman upon her knees and every man gripping for his musket.

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CHAPTER I.

—1— The Night of the Beacons.

It is strange to me, Jack Calder of West Inch, to feel that though now, in the very center of the nineteenth century, I am but five-and-fifty years of age, and though it is only once a week, perhaps, that my wife can pluck out a little gray bristle from over my ear, yet I have lived in a time when the thoughts and the ways of men were as different as though it were another planet from this. For when I walk in my fields I can see, down Berwick way, the little fluffs of white smoke which tell me of this strange, new, hundred-legged beast with coals for food and a thousand men in its belly, forever crawling over the border. On a shiny day I can see the glint of the brass work as it takes the curve near Corriemuir. And then, as I look out to sea, there is the same beast again, or a dozen of them, maybe, leaving a trail of black in the air and of white in the water, and swimming in the face of the wind as easily as a salmon up the Tweed. Such a sight as that would have struck my good old father speechless with wrath as well as surprise, for he was so stricken with the fear of offending the Creator that he was chary of contradicting Nature, and always held the new thing to be nearly akin to the blasphemous. As long as God made the horse, and a man, down Birmingham way, the engine, my good old dad would have stuck by the saddle and the spurs.

When he died we had been fighting with scarce a break, save for two short years, for very nearly a quarter of a century. Babies who were born in the war grew to be bearded men with babies of their own, and still the war continued. Those who had served and fought in their stalwart prime grew stiff and bent, and yet the ships and the armies were struggling. During that long time we fought the Dutch, we fought the Danes, we fought the Spanish, we fought the Turks, we fought the Americans, we fought the Montevideans, until it seemed that in this universal struggle no race was too near of kin or too far away to be drawn into the quarrel. But most of all it was the French whom we fought, and the man whom of all others we loathed and feared and admired was the great captain who ruled them.

It was very well to draw pictures of him, and sing songs about him, and make as though he were an impostor, but I can tell you that the fear of that man hung like a black shadow over all Europe, and that there was a time when the glint of a fire at night upon the coast would set every woman upon her knees and every man gripping for his musket. He had always won. That was the terror of it. The fates seemed to be behind him. And now we know that he lay upon the northern coast with a hundred and fifty thousand veterans, and the boats for their passage. But it is an old story how a third of the grown folk of our country took up arms, and how our little one-eyed, one-armed man crushed their fleet. There was still to be a land of free thinking and free speaking in Europe.

There was a great beacon ready on the hill by Tweedmouth, built up of logs and tar barrels, and I can well remember how night after night I strained my eyes to see if it were ablaze. I was only eight at the time, but it is an age when one takes a grief to heart, and I felt as though the fate of the country hung in some fashion upon me and my vigilance. And then one night as I looked I suddenly saw a little flicker on the beacon hill—a single red tongue of flame in the darkness. And then the flame shot higher, and I saw the red, quivering line upon the water beyond, and I dashed into the kitchen, screeching to my father that the French had crossed and the Tweedmouth light was aflame. I can see him now as he knocked his pipe out at the side of the fire, and looked at me from over the top of his horn spectacles.

"Are you sure, Jock?" says he.

"Sure as death," I gasped.

He reached out his hand for the bible upon the table and opened it upon his knee as though he meant to read to us, but he shut it again in silence and hurried out. We went down to the gate which opens out upon the highway. From there we could see the red light of the big beacon, and the glimmer of a smaller one to the north of us at Ayton. The old road had more folk on it than ever passed along it at night before, for many of the yeomen up our way had enrolled themselves and were riding now as fast as hoof could carry them for the muster. Some had a stirrup cup or two before parting, and I cannot forget one who tore past on a huge white horse, brandishing a great rusty sword in the moonlight. They shouted to us, as they passed, that the North Berwick law-fire was blazing, and that it was thought that the alarm had come from Edinburgh castle. There were a few who galloped the other way, couriers for Edinburgh, and the laird's son and Master Clayton, the deputy sheriff, and such like.

But early in the morning we had our minds set at ease. It was gray and cold, and my mother had gone up to the house to make a pot of tea for us, when there came a gig down the road with Doctor Horscroft of Ayton in it and his son Jim. The collar of the doctor's coat came over his ears, and he looked in a deadly black humor, for Jim, who was but fifteen years of age, had trooped off to Berwick at the first alarm with his father's new fowling piece. All night his dad had chased him, and now there he was, a prisoner, with the barrel of the stolen gun sticking out from behind the seat. He looked as sulky as his father, with his hands thrust into his side pockets, his brows drawn down, and his lower lip thrust out.

"It's all a lie," shouted the doctor, as he passed. "There has been no landing, and all the fools in Scotland have been gadding about the roads for nothing." His son Jim snarled something up at him on this, and his father struck him a blow with his clenched fist on the side of the head, which sent the boy's chin forward upon his breast as though he had been stunned.

Now all this has little enough to do with what I took my pen up to tell about; but when a man has a good memory and little skill he cannot draw one thought from his mind without a dozen others trailing out behind it. And yet, now that I come to think of it, this had something to do with it after all; for Jim Horscroft had so deadly a quarrel with his father that he was packed off to Birtwhistle's Berwick academy; and as my father had long wished me to go there he took advantage of this chance to send me also.

There was from the first a great friendship between Jim Horscroft, the doctor's son, and me. He was cock boy of the school from the day he came, for within the hour he had thrown Barton, who had been cock before him, right through the big blackboard in the classroom. Jim always ran to muscle and bone, and even then he was square and tall, short of speech and long of arm, much given to lounging with his broad back against walls, and his hands deep in his breeches pockets. I can even recall that he had a trick of keeping a straw in the corner of his mouth, just where he used afterward to hold his pipe. Jim was always the same, for good and for bad, since first I knew him.

Heavens! How we all looked up to him! We were but young savages, and had a savage's respect for power. What tales we used to whisper about his strength; how he put his fist through the oak panel of the game-room door. How when Long Merridew was carrying the ball, he caught up Merridew, ball and all, and ran swiftly past every opponent to the goal. It did not seem fit to us that such a one as he should trouble his head about spondees and dactyls, or care to know who signed the Magna Charta. When he said in open class that King Alfred was the man, we little boys all felt that very likely it was so, and that perhaps Jim knew more about it than the man who wrote the book.

For two years we were close friends, for all the gap that the years had made between us, and, though in passion or in want of thought he did many a thing that galled me, yet I loved him like a brother, and wept as much as would have filled an ink bottle when at last, after two years, he went off to Edinburgh to study his father's profession. Five years after that did I bide at Birtwhistle's, and when I left I had become cock myself, for I was as wiry and as tough as whalebone, though I never ran to weight and sinew, like my great predecessor. It was in jubilee year that I left Birtwhistle's, and then for three years I stayed at home, learning the ways of the cattle; but still the ships and the armies were wrestling, and still the great shadow of Bonaparte lay across the country.

How could I guess that I, too, should have a hand in lifting that shadow forever from our people?

CHAPTER II.

Cousin Edie of Eyemouth.

Some years before, when I was still but a lad, there had come over to us upon a five weeks' visit the only daughter of my father's brother. Willie Calder had settled at Eyemouth as a maker of fishing nets, and he had made more out of twine than ever we were like to do out of the whin bushes and sand links of West Inch. So his daughter, Edie Calder, came over with a braw red frock and a five-shilling bonnet and a kist full of things that brought my dear mother's eyes out like a parten's.

I took no great stock of girls, at that time, for it was hard for me to see what they had been made for. There were none of us at Birtwhistle's that thought very much of them; but the smallest laddies seemed to have the most sense, for, after they began to grow bigger they were not so sure about it. We little ones were all of one mind that a creature that couldn't fight and was carrying tales, and couldn't so much as shy a stone without flapping its arm like a rag in the wind was no use for anything.

So when this one came to the steading at West Inch I was not best pleased to see her. I was twelve at the time (it was in the holidays) and she eleven, a thin, tallish girl, with black eyes and the queerest ways. She was forever staring out in front of her, with her lips parted as if she saw something wonderful; but when I came behind her and looked the same way I could see nothing but the sheep's trough or the midden or father's breeches hanging on a clothesline. And then if she saw a lump of heather or bracken, or any common stuff of that sort, she would mope over it as if it had struck her sick, and cry, "How sweet! how perfect!" just as though it had been a painted picture. When I used to tell her that she was good for nothing, and that her father was a fool to bring her up like that, she would begin to cry, and say that I was a rude boy, and that she would go home that very night, and never forgive me as long as she lived. But in five minutes she had forgotten all about it. What was strange was that she liked me a deal better than I did her, and she would never leave me alone, but she was always watching me and running after me, and then saying, "Oh, here you are!" as if it were a surprise.

Jim Horscroft was away when Cousin Edie was with us, but he came back the very week she went, and I mind how surprised I was that he should ask any questions or take any interest in a mere lassie. He asked me if she were pretty; and when I said that I hadn't noticed he laughed and called me a mole, and said my eyes would be opened some day. But very soon he came to be interested in something else, and I never gave Edie another thought until one day she just took my life in her hands and twisted it as I could twist this quill.

That was in 1813, after I had left school, when I was already eighteen years of age, with a good forty hairs on my upper lip and every hope of more. I had changed since I left school, and was not so keen on games as I had been, but found myself instead lying about on the sunny side of the braes, with my own lips parted and my eyes staring just the same as Cousin Edie's used to do. It had satisfied me, and filled my whole life, that I could run faster and jump higher than my neighbor, but now all that seemed such a little thing, and I yearned and looked up at the big arching sky and down at the flat blue sea, and felt that there was something wanting, but could never lay my tongue to what that something was. And I became quick of temper, too, for my nerves seemed all of a fret; and when my mother would ask me what ailed me, or my father would speak of my turning my hand to work, I would break into such sharp, bitter answers as I have often grieved over since. Ah, a man may have more than one wife, and more than one child, and more than one friend, but he can never have but one mother, so let him cherish her while he may.

How the Queen of West Inch arrives in black.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LEFT REST OF TRIBE IN CAVE

Mandan Indian Legend Says Fat Woman Broke Down Only Exit to the Upper World.

The fundamental simplicity of the American aborigine is illustrated best in the Indian myths and legends which have come down to us, asserted Dr. Rudolph Rieder in an address before the Wisconsin Archeological society.

"These myths," Doctor Rieder said, "cannot be translated into pretty phrases, as in that case the simple beauty of the original is lost.

"There is a rather interesting legend concerning the origin of the Mandan tribe. It says that once the Mandans lived underground in a cave from which a large vine grew. One young warrior climbed up this vine one day, and liked the country so well that he induced several of his tribesmen to follow him up the vine into the world outside. Several chiefs and warriors did so, as well as many women, but when a fat woman tried to climb out of the cave, against the counsel of the chiefs, the vine broke and the rest of the Mandan tribe had to remain underground. This fable may account for the fact that the Mandans were a relatively small tribe and also for their antipathy to fat women."

Drink Water When Tired.

Dr. Eliza B. Mosher of Brooklyn urged the members of the Women's Medical society of New York state to drink a glass of water at 10 a. m. and others at 8, 4 and 5 p. m. This, she told them, would dilute the products of fatigue which were entering the blood and causing that tired feeling.

"No Use Talking."

When a woman declares there is no use talking, what she means is that there is no use in anybody else talking.—Columbia Record.

It takes a lot of cold cash to make an impression on a marble heart.

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LESSON FOR JULY 18

DAVID SPARES SAUL'S LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.—Luke 6:27.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Was Kind to His Enemy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—"Paying Back."
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Overcoming Evil With Good.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Treatment of Wrongdoers.

I. Saul in Pursuit of David (vv. 1-3).

Ever since David took his departure from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that crowning act of friendship was shown, Saul had been hunting him as a wild animal. He now pursues him with 3,000 chosen men. David flees from place to place, hiding as an outlaw. Sometimes he is in the enemies' country doing disreputable things. This is the period of his schooling which fitted him to be the eminent king that he was. It was a bitter period in his life, but God sent him to this school and adapted the instruction to his needs. David never could have been the broad man that he was, had he not been prepared in this crucible of bitter experience. His wading deeply into trouble adapted him to write psalms suited to all men, in all ages, and under all conditions. His life swung through the arc of human experience, touching the highest point of fame and dipping to the depths of sorrow and shame. Then, personally, he learned many lessons, among which may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was necessary that he be humbled under the sense of his infirmities. Unless a man has learned this lesson, sudden elevation to power will utterly ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. David's many miraculous escapes caused him to realize that the Lord had redeemed him out of his adversity. His hiding places in the rocks gave him much of his imagery for the psalms.

3. He learned the country and people over which he was to rule. By knowing the grievous afflictions which Saul had heaped upon the people he could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of self-control. This a man must know before he can be a true king. He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city (Prov. 16:32).

II. Saul in David's Hands (vv. 4-20).

1. David sends out spies (v. 4). This he did to find out as to whether Saul was come in very deed.

2. David at Saul's camp (vv. 5-11). He took with him Abishi and went in the night to where Saul was sleeping. Abishi asked to be allowed to kill Saul, but David forbade him because Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and cruse of water (vv. 12, 13). Once before at Engedi (ch. 24) David spared Saul's life. Now again he was at his mercy. This he did that he might show tangible evidence to the king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's bodyguard (vv. 14-16). He calls to Abner and taunts him for his listlessness—his failure to watch over the Lord's anointed, the evidence of which is the cruse and the spear in his hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (vv. 17-20). When Saul recognized David's voice, David began to reason with him, showing that he had nothing but good intentions toward the king. He asked that he would show what wrong he had done or what evil intent was in his heart. David is very humble and begs Saul to relent, for surely if he had any wicked purpose he would not have saved his life twice when the Lord had placed Saul wholly at his mercy. David had peculiar regard for the Lord's anointed. He recognized the fact that the Lord had delivered Saul into his hands not to kill, but to save. He did not kill, neither did he allow his servant to kill. He regarded that which he could avert as being done by himself.

III. Saul's Confession (vv. 21-25).

1. He confessed that he had sinned. The sad feature about his confession is that it lacked conviction, for he went right on sinning. This is the great trouble with people. They are willing to confess that they are sinners, but still they go on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played the fool and erred exceedingly. We see about us daily many using such expressions, but still they go on repeating their sins. David shows his magnanimity of spirit, however, in delivering the cruse and the spear to Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's confession was not genuine, so he was afraid to go near. He knew the cunning of that old fox. He still appeals to Saul's kindness to him, and they part never to meet again.

Rise From Profoundest Grief.

A merciful Creator has so constituted us that we rise from the profoundest grief to bear with fortitude the saddest bereavements. What seems the awful decree of Fate, which rives hearts and makes the years to come seem black and bleak and cold and desolate, is less awful and less tragic as the months roll by. Men smile again, though poverty follows affluence, and though obscurity follows fame. A lost love finds balm in the treasure house of the future. The darkest hour is the hour before the dawning.—Humphrey J. Desmond.

Where Is Your Treasure?

What is the world to us—an end or a pathway? Where does our treasure lie—here or beyond? As the years pass, are the world and its poor prizes bulking ever less and less in our esteem, and the Lord Jesus Christ growing more wonderful in our eyes and his love more precious to our hearts?—David Smith.

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DISHONEST GERMANY

GERMANY is running true to her old form of a lying, dishonest, treacherous, evil-intriguing nation. Not one of her treaty promises has been faithfully kept, most of them not at all—in fact, she has not paid one cent, to Belgium or France by way of reparation!

The paltering, feeble course of the Allies, have encouraged her in the hope that she can succeed in her impudent attempt to make another "scrap of paper" of her treaty promises. England's policy seeking as usual her own selfish profit, has done much to bring about this miserable condition.

Among other treaty violations these cunning, deceitful Huns have refused to disarm as they agreed, but are already plotting for another attack on France. They have over a million veteran soldiers in their army, besides enormous unused stores of war munitions of all kinds collected years ago for their grand assault upon all Europe. Documents seized show this scheme of a later attack when, as they hope, disunited, quarreling Europe, distracted by their 30 wars now in progress, will offer the favorable opportunity for this unrepentant, blood-thirsty people to win even yet their old dream of world mastery.

Colonel House, that long-time friend and confidential adviser of President Wilson, cables to the Philadelphia Ledger as follows from Europe:

"LONDON, JULY 10, 1920.—Students of the economic and political situation are unhappy over the present outlook. Conditions in Poland are rapidly approaching a crisis. If Poland succumbs to the Russian invasion, Germany will be the next to go, and largely for the reason that Germany will elect to go. There may be a passive resistance, but a majority of the Germans will welcome the Russians as deliverers. The Russian army will be enormously strengthened by recruits from the late German army, and together they will make a formidable force, a force that will take all the resources of the western powers to reckon with."

After discussing the ominous portent of this possible catastrophe, the Colonel continues:

"A suggestion was made in Paris just after the armistice to proceed at once in the making of a preliminary treaty of peace with Germany alone, based upon broad general lines and concerning four subjects—army, navy, reparations and delineation of boundaries. Such a treaty could have been made by Christmas of 1918 and would have been not only the usual but the obvious thing to do. There was at that time facing Germany the entire Allied army, militant and flushed with victory, and there would have been no delay or evasion of terms."

"A treaty with Germany by Christmas 1918—the usual and the obvious thing to do!" Why was not this done? The Allies preferred the plan, and Colonel House, advised Mr. Wilson to adopt it. But he was dreaming of an impossible "League of Nations" with himself as the first President of The World, and he broke with his counsellor, Colonel House, and refused assent to that wise plan which would have prevented all the disputes and wars that have followed, and whose endless complications have in them the threat of Heaven knows what loss and disaster for Europe and the world.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY
Isaac S. Bullock
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Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

ESTATE OF THOMAS EDGAR CLAYTON, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Thomas Edgar Clayton, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Alice E. Clayton on the eighth day of June A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the eighth day of June A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ALICE E. CLAYTON,
Administratrix.

Address
J. FRANK BIGGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Ford Building,
Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress" writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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One Show Only

ADMISSION
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ADULTS, 22 Cents
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Including War Tax

Program for week beginning July 19th

MONDAY, JULY 19th
ROBERTSON-COLE Presents
Their Special All-Star Cast
—in—
"Who's Your Servant"

A sensational picture story adopted from Julian Johnson's celebrated play, which startled New York, during its run at the Princess Theatre. Also Strand comedy. Pathe News.

TUESDAY, JULY 20th
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"The Miracle Man"

By hundreds of requests we are repeating this picture, as the roads were blocked with snow when we played it before. Truly the biggest picture of flesh and blood ever staged. Ask your friends if they have seen it. They will say yes and "we are going to see it again." Also Pearl White in the last episode of "The Black Secret." Come and see how they solve the mystery, deep under the surface of the earth and the great secret. To complete the program and make this the biggest night ever at our theatre, we are starting the $1,000,000 wild animal serial "The Lost City." Deep into the African jungles. This is a great night. Don't miss it. Prices, Adults, 40c; Children, 20c. Tax added.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring
Wallace Reid
—in—
"The Love Burglar"

Wallace Reid always fills the house, it is not necessary to say anything about him, except that this is one of his best pictures. See it. Vitagraph comedy. Fox News.

THURSDAY, JULY 22d
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring
Charles Ray
—in—
"Bill Henry"

Get your laughing apparatus fixed and come and see this great comedian. You will enjoy him. Vitagraph comedy. Pathe News.

FRIDAY, JULY 23d
WILLIAM FOX Presents
his super-Special
Theda Bara
—in—
"Salome"

One of the greatest pictures of its kind. Dealing with Salome in the days of John, the Baptist. Endorsed by every minister of Pennsylvania. If you've ever been shell shot stay home. If you want to see things as they really were in the days of John, the Baptist—Come. "The Invisible Hand." Comedy, Billie West in "Hard Luck." Admission, Adults, 30c; Children, 15c. Tax added.

SATURDAY, JULY 24th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
Tom Mix
—in—
"The Speed Maniac"

Full of excitement, tense with action and thrills. The kind of picture that will suit everyone on Saturday night. Comedy—Hallroom Boys in "Cleaning Up." Fox News. Show starts promptly at 7.30 P. M. Second show at 9.30. Two full shows. Prices 22c and 11c.

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—AT—

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Drive out to Rockwell and make your own selection. This property will sell quickly once our advertising and sales campaign is under way.

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"Frick Tractor" will be shown at work in comparison with others at the following demonstrations:

We want good dealers for the "FRICK TRACTOR"

Chestertown, Md., Monday, August 2, farm of William A. Bell.

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Cambridge Fair, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4--5.

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We know that we can serve you greatly; you will know when you give us a chance to show you.

We urge you to let it be soon.

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Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in Burglar Proof Vault, $2.00 per year in advance.

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Flour is Soaring

Have just received a carload of 330 barrels of GOLD MEDAL FLOUR direct from Minneapolis and am prepared to take care of my trade at a reasonable price as long as my stock lasts. Although there is considerable talk of flour reaching the $20 mark, I am in a position to protect my customers against such a high price, if they give me their orders within the next 30 days.

W. W. ALLEN

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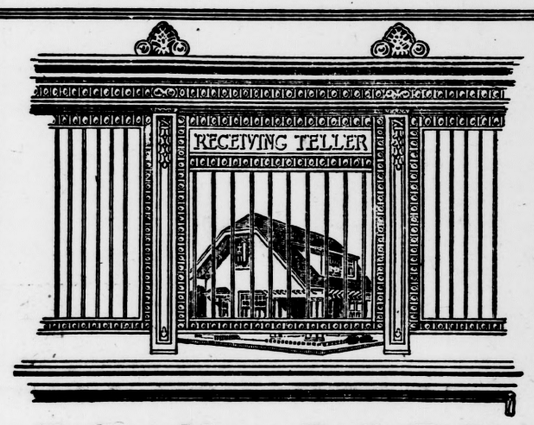

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Middletown, Delaware

Note:—The beautiful grain of North Carolina Pine with its splendid susceptibility to stains, enamels and paints, renders it especially desirable for interior trim.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

At Lee Sparks' Office,
Odessa, Delaware
FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At R. S. Carpenter's Store,
Port Penn, Delaware
THURSDAY, JULY 29th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on allc unty taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
– OF –

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
Every Week Day
DURING JULY, 1920

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

Sec. 3. That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING.
MONDAY, JULY 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
MONDAY, JULY 26th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
of
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

James A. Hart, Administrator of the estate of Geo. M. D. Hart and Mary E. Hart, will sell at Public Sale on
SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1920
1.30 p. m.
at the office of Geo. M. D. Hart & Son
Townsend, Delaware
as follows: Valuable Real Estate, consisting of Highly Improved Farm Land, Timber Land and Town Properties.

JAMES A. HART, Administrator

The Transcript, $1.00

DIGNIFIED PAULINE

By H. BARKER.

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Esther Ayre had supper all ready when her sister Pauline returned from work. The girl sank into a chair and sighed.

"What troubles you, Polly?" was asked.

"Everything," was the peevish answer. "I'm sick and tired of figures. It is Polly do this and Polly do that from morning till night, and I hate that name so. I'd be 'Miss Pauline' if I was rich." A becoming pout ended her words.

"Well, I myself, am weary. I have given several lessons in music today. You have too high notions for a poor girl, and are too dignified to be always agreeable. You should be satisfied with your lot."

"Don't preach," said Pauline, as she pursed her lips, a habit of hers when she was displeased. "I'm not hungry." The girl did not move and after a long silence she cried out: "How still and lonely the house is with ma and pa away. What shall we do this lonely evening? I'll tell you what I'd like to do: You remember the pretty table cover I embroidered this summer? I'm just dying to see it in its place. Suppose we set the dining-room table and get out ma's best dishes.

Esther acted on her suggestion. The table was soon spread and the girls stepped back to admire it. Just then they were interrupted by a ring at the door. Pauline quickly answered and the callers were shown into the living room.

They were Mrs. Grant, an old friend of the family, and her guest from New York, a nephew. An urgent invitation gained their consent to stay to tea.

The meal passed off pleasantly. Ray Buffington assured the ladies "it was an unexpected pleasure" and he was "charmed to meet Miss Esther and Miss Pauline, of whom my aunt had so often spoken in letters."

"What do you think of him?" queried Esther, the next day.

"Well," with indifference, "I think he is particularly good looking and has a charming personality. Why! did you notice how he stared at me when introduced. I thought he was about to say, 'We have met before.'"

"No, Polly, but I saw the blush on your face."

The days had mellowed by. The evenings had been enjoyed with music and visits to the theater. Alone, Pauline and Ray had walks when dusk had crept in under the trees.

Each day, on her way to the office, Pauline passed the home of the Grants.

One morning she was surprised on hearing a soft voice from behind closed blinds saying: "Hello, Polly." And on other days the salute was repeated. The familiarity on such short acquaintance displeased the girl. Her sudden coolness to Buffington when he called was perplexing to her sister. One evening as she was about to visit a neighbor she met Ray outside the door.

"Going out?" he asked, pleasantly.

"Yes," was the quick answer, "but my sister is at home; walk in."

Pauline left the door ajar and ran down the steps.

Later she was asked by her aunt to deliver a message to Mrs. Grant; at first she objected. She still was peeved, but kept her secret from her sister for fear of rebuke—but she relented. When she reached the place she heard voices and loud laughter in the hall. She rang the bell and out came a loud cry: "Hello, Polly! ha! ha! ha!" The girl stood speechless. Then she stepped inside and almost fell over a large cage in which was a beautiful green parrot.

"A present from Ray to his mother" explained Mrs. Grant; "we thought it was the expressman."

Pauline did not finish her office work till late that day. When she reached her home, as she passed in, the faint odor of a fragrant cigar still lingered. She felt humiliated. She met Esther in the kitchen getting a match for Mr. Buffington; his cigar had gone out while they were talking, she said.

When Pauline grew calm she appeared in the doorway. Her sister entered the house to attend to the dishes. The visitor sat among the shadows on the porch. "I wish he'd say something," she mused. She stepped out, but all was still. Was it a pang of jealousy that touched her heart? What could he and Esther find to talk about? She was willing to acknowledge her mistake if he would but listen.

Buffington flung his cigar away as he arose. He reached out his hand as he neared the girl. "I came to say good-by, Miss Pauline. I go home in a few days."

"So soon?" she whispered.

He took her hands in his and looked into her face. "Miss Ayre, I am pleased that I met you. A pair of blue eyes have been before me for years. I am glad I met the owner of them. I know now that they will always haunt me."

"Oh, don't go," she pleaded. "I want to tell you something. To explain—"

"There is just one thing for you to explain," and he drew her closer. "Will you always keep a green spot in memory for me? You ask me not to go. Why?"

"Because I—I—" Her dreamy blue eyes were moist, but her light, wavy hair almost hid them.

"If I remain a week longer, will you go back to New York with me as my wife?" asked Buffington.

Pauline was happy. She looked up into his face, whispering: "Yes! And you may call me Polly, now."

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

What to do When Bilious

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

Low Shoe BARGAINS

EVERYBODY knows what an unusual year this has been---cold weather prolonged through the Spring and real Summer weather long delayed.

This, of course, has upset the sale of goods suitable for these seasons, and left merchants with larger amounts than usual of certain unsold stocks on hand. For this reason Fogels are offering a number of fine Shoe Bargains as set forth below which Bargains we are glad to be able to present to our Patrons.

Some Real Shoe Bargains

For reasons set forth above, we are offering any Low Shoe in our Store for Man, Women or Child at ten (10) per cent less than former prices. This means all our Oxfords and Pumps, in leather or canvas---dull or patent leather.

Ladies' White Hose

We still have a small quantity of the various sizes of Ladies' white Lisle mercerized Hose, formerly sold for **50c** each, but which we are closing out for **35c**, or **3** pair for **$1.00.**

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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MIDDLETOWN CARNIVAL!

A Solid Week of Fun

From Friday, August 6th to August 14th inclusive, Middletown, for the pleasure of its citizens and the whole country for miles around, will produce its entertaining and spectacular Masterpiece:

"MIDDLETOWN CARNIVAL"

a show designed to put in the shade anything of the kind ever given in Delaware.

That this is no idle boast, a glance at the long and well chosen Pro gram of Many Pleasures, will disclose.

Attraction No. 1. The famous Cecilton Band of 22 pieces will "discourse most excellent music" every evening---the choicest melodies rendered in the finest manner.

Nos. 2--8. Seven different booths will furnish as many kinds of fun or profit:
The Indian Blanket Booth,
The Doll Baby Booth,
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The Candy Booth,
The Fancy Work Booth,
The Novelty Booth.

No. 9. The Dart Board Prizes where skill wins.

No. 10. The Japanese Ten-Pin Game.

No. 11. To delight the Young Folks, a big whizzing Merry-Go-Round, sailing at bewildering speed.

No. 12. The Shooting Gallery where the smart chap who "rings the bell" often, shoots for nothing.

No. 13. The funny game of Throwing Balls at Puppet Babies.

No. 14. The Confection Department, where finest Ice Cream, plates or cones, and "Hot Doggies" will whet every palate.

Nos. 15--16. Fish Ponds and Fortune Tellers will add their quota of fun.

No. 17. Baseball experts will try their best to crack the wolly nut of the famous "Black African Dodger" as it grins at them through a hole in the canvas; but, like Paddy's flea it generally isn't there when you "hit the bull's eye"!

No. 18. Finally, Devotees of Dancing will "trip it merrily" evenings on the well-waxed, roomy floor of the Club Room.

Huge crowds will come to share Middletown's warm hospitality, drawn by the double attraction of The Masonic Hall Company, and that fine group of ladies, The New Century Club, under whose joint auspices and for whose joint benefit the Carnival is given.

Everybody Come! Make the occasion a Big Hit!
Come for the sake of these two very worthy organizations,
The Masons and The New Century Club,
and come for your own sake, if you're fond of fun!

W. T. PEARCE, Jr., Chairman.

STRAYED

Four horses strayed to my residence near Bunker Hill, Md., and are now in my possession. Owner can have same by calling at my farm, and paying for this advertisement

G. W. DASHER
Middletown, Del.

LOST!

Full set curtains for Buick-4. Owner will pay liberal reward for return of same.

EMORY JARRELL,
Mt. Pleasant, Del.
Phone 232-22.

For County Comptroller 1920
NEW CASTLE COUNTY
James G. Shaw
Subject to Republican Party Rules

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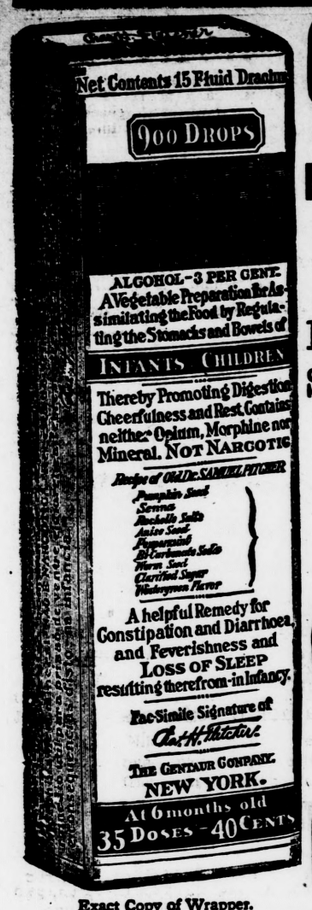
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Uncle Eph Johnson, aged negro, native of Scott county, Kentucky, has invented a machine that reduces to the minimum the labor of fishermen. 'Tis simple, this invention of Uncle Eph's. It is not patented. On the contrary, its inventor offers it to any and all devotees of the rod and reel. Stick an umbrella rib perpendicularly in the mud on the bank, fasten a sleigh bell near the top, and connect the line with this "invention" and you are ready to fish—and sleep. "It ain't nothin' more'n a labor saver," said Uncle Eph "You see, every time I get a bite the fish bends the umbrella rib and the bell rings. Den I wakes up an' hauls him in."—Exchange.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

AND HE NEVER CAME BACK!

Pursuing Swimmer Had No Idea of Letting a Chance Like That Get Away From Him.

There were mutinous murmurs aboard a certain merchantman when word spread among the crew that the ship would not, after all, put in at Tahiti, but merely drop the mail over and go on. Tahiti, being French soil, is a little island of liquor in mid-Pacific, and the thirsty men aboard had been lying awake nights thinking of the drinks that lay ahead.

The disappointment was too much for one seaman, who, uttering a plaintive cry, leaped into the sea and started to swim for the visible shore. The captain, much vexed and a little envious, ordered the best swimmer in the crew to go after him and bring him back before he reached land. An excited lookout kept all on deck posted on the progress of the race.

"He's gaining! He's gaining! Two hundred yards—a hundred yards—fifty yards. In a dozen strokes he'll have him. Five more strokes! A yard to go. * * * Great guns!"

"What is it? What is it?"

"Great guns, sir, he's passed him!"—American Legion Weekly.

Household Bills on His Mind.

Wife—I wish you would put up the hammock, John.

John (absently)—How much do you think I could get on it?—Boston Evening Transcript.

THAT BROUGHT HIM TO TIME

Really Little He Could Do After Such a Declaration From His Adored One.

In the hush of the twilight they lingered by the gate. He was full of hope, but fearful to try his luck, while she—well, her fair face was lined and drawn with determination.

Presently, after a silence long and deep, she began:

"I will never—"

Her eyes met his pleading orbs with an intensity of purpose which made his heart quail.

"Wed any man!"

His bronzed face paled and he felt as if he stood on the brink of a chasm of despair. Then, with a politely cold smile on her curved lips, she continued:

"Present company—"

Again she paused and he waited in feverish anxiety for her next words."

"Always accepted!"

And soon the wedding bells will be ringing for him and his girl.

Without Confirmation.

Pete Johnson, carpenter on the farm, was on the meadows of Hoboken looking for game. He walked around a half day, and, finding nothing, he started for home, meeting a cow which he shot at and missed. It was his last shot, so Pete was out of luck when he met a bear, which chased him a half mile to a friendly oak tree. The bear and Pete circled the tree until both were becoming exhausted. Then Pete grabbed the bear's paws and held them around the tree until the bear died of starvation. They had bear meat at the farm and the skin of Bruno adorns the farm gates. Note—The recent storm prevented us from verifying this item. We hope it is true.—Unidentified.

His Lack of Judgment.

"Bud Buckover hain't got no sense worth mentioning," said a citizen of Sandy Mush. "Tuther evening he got into a fuss with his wife, and b'cuz suthin' or nuther didn't suit him, he began to yell and slash around with his revolver. Then he boolged out of the door and fired his gun in the air. Prob'ly he figgered his wife would think he'd shot himself, and be sorry. But, about that time, Hamp Sockery came in at the gate, and nacher'ly s'posing Bud was shooting at him, pulled his gun and let drive, and shot Bud through the shoulder. If Bud had had any sense he'd a-recollected that a family row is like the feller said of charity—it begins at home, and ort to stay there."—Kansas City Star.

Linguist Baffled.

Though she spoke English, French, German and Roumanian, the interpreter traveling with American Y. W. C. A. secretaries in Roumania, struck a snag when she came to Cluj, a university center near Bucharest. Hungarian was the popular tongue there. The town, formerly Kolozsvar, is the home of Hungarian proprietors and the seat of a former Hungarian university. Out of 2,151 students, only 120 were women. The Y. W. C. A., which is carrying on work for girls in Roumania at the invitation of Queen Marie, is considering opening a center for these college women.

The written letter remains.

Food For A July Morning

—and every morning when the thought of health enters into the meal time preparation—

Grape-Nuts

This easily digested food needs no sugar, yet it has a most pleasing sweet flavor, and is full of the sound goodness of wheat and malted barley.

"There's a Reason"

THE LEADER

By MYRTA ALICE LITTLE.

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"Always writing in conservatory corners, m' dear, aren't you?" drawled the great Duncan Pierce, loitering near the mischievous creature whom, a half hour before, he had nonchalantly deserted for more thrilling feminines at the house party dance.

Sidney Norcott giggled. "I'm not writing assignments for the News now," she said, and clasped her notebook against the mauve tulle of her gown. "I'm writing things in this book that will make someone sit up and take notice, Duncan Pierce," she challenged. "When I have a minute within ear-shot of folks who are talking on this pet subject of mine I listen in, you know, and take down what I hear. The end justifies the means, high potentate!"

"Thanks for the epithet," beamed Duncan. "I am sort of the go here, eh? Everybody falls for me, and no mistake. Even Glen Lawrence and her set."

And Duncan Pierce strode grandly into the ballroom.

"Here you are, Sidney. This dance?"

"You always do the rescue act when we little wallflowers get too wilty, don't you, Rob Long?" she smiled.

"It's a pleasure to rescue you. You're so comfortable to have 'round I've known you all my life. And you're never in the way, and always sweet." He wanted to sit out this dance. He wanted to ask the girl something.

Sidney's blue eyes were thoughtful now. "Those are the nicest things anyone ever told me, Rob," she said.

"Comfortable to have 'round? I wish everyone thought that way about me."

The man looked at her keenly. They must dance then. He swung her onto the floor.

"So that's the way the land lies," he whispered under cover of the violins in the dream girl waltz. And it was not what he had hoped to say.

Sidney stared. "Why—I haven't said—anything," she stammered.

Rob and Sidney did not speak during that dance and encore. When the number was half through Duncan Pierce came on the floor with Glen Lawrence, with his air of possession and the smile, well trained, ever-practiced. Sidney overheard a comment on the couple, looked up to see if Rob had heard, too. He had, and he was gazing into her eyes, with revelation in his own. He led her back to the corner by the palms, and spoke quietly.

"So it's Duncan Pierce who is the 'everyone,' Sidney girl. He's all right. Plenty of money, and a good mixer. I hope—he appreciates your—caring the way your eyes told me when you looked at him."

Sidney Norcott was trembling. "You are uncanny, Rob, the way you understand—and you're a real man."

"Thanks," said Rob Long. "I must be off. I'm taking the 1 a. m. back to town."

"I thought you were staying the month out. See me before you go," said Sidney. How did Rob Long know what Duncan Pierce did not suspect? It was uncanny. Sidney reached behind the palm in the Japanese bowl for the red leather notebook. She must add that criticism she had overheard. "If Pierce would do something, not keep mooning around house parties." She must tell him that. Sidney gasped. The notebook was not there. Someone had taken it. What if it should be Duncan? After three awful minutes there was no mistaking the fact. It was Duncan Pierce who had appropriated the fatal book. He suddenly swooped down upon the girl, holding the red monster triumphantly before her eyes.

"Who's all this about? Sounds like a maniac you're describing in your book, Sid. Tell a fellow. Got two minutes before I go back to Glen."

"So you've read it without leave?" said Sidney with alarming coolness.

"Sure!" Duncan told her. "Who's the victim? Say, but let me tell you how I've sized up the hit I'm making 'round."

"Give me that book, if you have only two minutes, Duncan Pierce. I'll size it up," cried Sidney Norcott. She read swiftly at random, from her jottings. "Watch his right eye crinkle like a squirrel's when he talks. It's the disappointment of his young life not to be able to watch himself go by. His posing sticks out like burrs. He's got the most simpery cut-and-dried expressions. If he'd do something, like Rob Long." Sidney stopped a second. "They're all about you, Duncan Pierce, things that folks have said about you—every one, and I put them down—because—" she said.

"We've both been mistaken, Duncan. A girl can think she cares lots about a man if she's doing things for him for his own good. But when she finds out he's hopeless and likes himself as he is better than he can ever like anyone else, of course her eyes are opened and she's unhypnotized. She just sees his colossal conceit."

"Sounds like another joke to me," laughed Duncan easily. "Must go back to Glen."

"Rob," said Sidney Norcott at 12:55 a. m., "I don't want you to take that train."

Rob Long stared into Sidney's eyes. "What's happened, girl?" he gasped.

"I followed—the leader," whispered Sidney. "And it was the wrong one Please, lead. You're real."

"I'll stay," said Bob Long.

Then he told her what he had hoped to tell her during the dream girl waltz.

Demanding the Impossible.

"What we want," said one delegate, "is a candidate whose popularity with the masses is undisputed."

"Yes," replied another; "but I don't exactly see how we can make out to nominate a motion picture star."—Washington Star.

Bargains.

"The cost of cremation is now exceptionally low," announces a Sunday paper. Inexpensive luxuries are so rare in these days that one is tempted to give it a trial.—Punch, London.

IN GAY SWEATERS

Garments of Color Are Copies of the Winter Styles.

Cheery Shades in New Country Clothes Have Been Provided by the Manufacturers.

The brilliant colored sweaters seen in the shops are copies of those worn during the winter season at St. Moritz, notes a fashion authority. Some of the loveliest are of copper colored silk. In the middy models narrow bands in a contrasting color are knitted at the waistline. A yellow angora has brown bands at the waist. Accompanying it is a yellow beret encircled with a brown ribbon knotted in a perky bow at the side. In sweaters of the smock type sleeves are elbow length, while those of Tuxedo cut usually have full length sleeves.

Collars are of various shapes and sizes. They may be large enough to form a scarf with long ends or so small that they are nothing more than a neckband. Or sweaters may be collarless. A change from collars and cuffs of the angora, which we have had for several seasons, to the extensive use of those crocheted of chenille, is seen on this summer's sweaters. The chenille, while very becoming, retains the soft effect that made the use of angora so successful. A large, rolling collar of brown chenille is most effective on a middy sweater knitted of French blue wool.

While the conservative navy blue and black sweaters are still smart and distinctive, a great many bright colored ones are worn. Dark sweaters are practical, it is true, and for some reason they became fashionable; but after all, there is nothing like a cheery color in country clothes. There are so many ravishing hues that custom debars us from wearing on the streets of the city that those who have a love of

Sweater for Summer Wear.

color should revel in it wherever possible. In the imported cashmere sweaters color abounds. Not content with one bright shade, the makers of these comfortable coats have combined two or three bright hues in a single garment. French blue is combined with dull gold, bright yellow with lavender and so on through an endless number of tints.

Llama sweaters have taken the place of Shetland wool for a lightweight garment. They are thinner, and at the same time give considerable warmth, which makes them especially desirable for tennis. In exceedingly bright colors, they come in the surplice style with the sash tying in the back, the Tuxedo and the middy.

There is quite a family of scarfs. Lightweight cashmere, the colors of which are quite gay, is the most popular material. One reason for this popularity is that although very light in weight it is warmer than silk.

Hat and Purse Match.

The hat and the purse often match in color.

THE DAINTY RUFFLED BLOUSE

Ruffles to the very ears make this imported blouse one of most bizarre effect. It is of finest handkerchief linen with every stich made by hand. It will delight the woman who loves daintiness.

LATITUDE IN SLEEVE STYLES

Fashion Permits of the Long, Short, Medium, Tight or Leg o' Mutton Varieties.

So far as sleeves of indoor frocks are concerned, you may do exactly as you like; they may be short, medium length, or quite long; and they may be tight or leg o' mutton. This is a most convenient season; everything seems to be fashionable. On all sides we see the tunic girl and the pannier girl walking arm in arm, and the same may be said of the girl with bare arms and the one of the demure long sleeve.

Chemise and tunic dresses are to continue; in fact, the autocrats of fashion are in mood complaisant; they fully recognize the fact that times are hard and that we are obliged to make the best of things. And so we are happily given a good deal of license in sartorial matters and are to continue to enjoy it.

Some of the new dance-ten frocks are delicious, and really most of them are formed on straight outlines, though a bunchy effect at the sides is introduced with the aid of wide ribbons, arranged in loops and ends, or waterfalls of chiffon and lace. No doubt about it, the tunic outline is still with us, and it is likely to remain. It is not the long, plain tunic of yesterday, but its more ornate sister who goes in for being fluffy, and who has a weakness for furbelows.

SAY LOW WAISTS ARE COMING

Rumors of Fall Styles Herald Approach of New Style Garment—Two Fabrics Combined.

Faint rumors of fall styles herald the approach of a low waistline, but the models so far shown justify the low waistline claim only because two fabrics are combined, one being used for the skirt and the other for the upper part of the dress. The dividing line between the two is at the hips rather than at the waistline proper and the dresses are really held in at the normal waistline by narrow belts, usually made of material matching the skirt.

Fashion changes for years have not been radical and the woman who gives intelligent thought to the question of her clothes is never disturbed by style bulletins heralding this, that and the other that is new. She may feel reasonably certain that when the garments actually put in their appearance they will be close of kin to the ones of the season immediately preceding.

CONTRAST IN SPORT SUITS

Widest Possible Color and Fabric Range Appears in Development of Outfits.

The smartest and most approved sport suit for summer wear consists of contrasting skirt and jacket. The widest possible color and fabric range appears in the development of these suits, velours, duvetyn and angora in high colors being used as material for coat or jacket, with skirt of plaid or striped material in blending or widely contrasting colors. Black velveteen jackets are worn with skirts of all kinds.

The slip-over jacket is featured considerably, but it is not really as comfortable a garment as the one that buttons at the front or side. The slip-over jacket has the same disadvantages as the slip-over sweater. A woman must remove her hat and generally disarrange her hair to get the slip-over coat or sweater off and, as every woman knows, warm weather makes the wearing of a coat for an extended period rather uncertain.

Both plaided and striped effects are frequently arrived at through the use of stitching. It is possible to make a very handsome sport suit that appears to be of two fabrics by stitching the material for the skirt, collar, cuffs and perhaps belt, pocket laps and scarf in stripes or checks with heavy silk or wool in contrasting color.

Heavy cottons and linens are also used for summer sport suits. A black and white cotton recently seen had trimming of many bandings of white braid, while a heavy gray linen had the coat trimmed with white pique.

The Size of a Baby's Back.

The remnants of flannel and woolen goods you find in an old scrapbag are so small you think there is no use for them. Did you ever notice how small is a baby's back? Babies in the near East perished of the cold last winter because they hadn't a piece of cloth to cover them. Add the largest and smallest of pieces of cloth to your bundle to the clothing you send to near East headquarters; a use will be found for the tiniest scrap.

SUMMER DRESS FOR EVENING

New Features Characterize Gowns for Summer Wear—Chiffon Is Favored—Tints in Profusion.

Summer dresses for evening have something quite new about them. They have discarded the heavily beaded and brocaded and velvet effects of a past winter and are chiefly notable for the airiness of their charm. They look as though they might be made of mist rather than of substantial materials certain to stand the test of a number of wearings. Chiffon is the favored material—and chiffon in such colors! They can hardly be called colors; indeed, they are mere tints—only suggestions of color made more illusory because of the filmy ways in which they are draped and hung together. It takes really artistic work to fashion one of these evening gowns, for all of the charm lies in the way the folds are placed in the draping of the filmy layers of sheer material.

Sometimes the palest of pearls or strings of rhinestones are combined with these chiffon evening frocks to give them more of sparkle or emphasize the delicacy of their construction. Sometimes also touches of handmade flowers are worked discreetly into the design of the frock.

Lace is also used to advantage in the designing of these newer evening gowns. And it is the real lace, too, for with the delicately colored chiffons it loses none of its effect. There are flounces of lace, often, and there are panels of the heavier variety; there are tiny capes and whole bodies made from it. In fact, it has been used in every conceivable way on summer evening gowns, and it can most properly be called the most favored trimming of the season, if the half of a gown can be referred to as trimming.

Parasol Handles Long.

New parasols have long and slender handles and show very graceful lines. The latest novelty is the all-cretonne parasol. This has the handle as well as the ferrule covered with the fabric.

Even in this colorful season, the black note is accented here and there.

How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. Koennig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Paul Papenfuse, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Sidetracked.

"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Jim?"

"Oh, yes, but they had to be sidetracked on account of some summer notes that also matured."—Boston Transcript.

"PLENTY NEXT DOOR"

Record Harvest Predicted for Canada.

After having made a careful survey of the wheat producing area of the United States, experts whose business it is to keep the people informed on the acreage sown to foodstuffs state that this year there will be a falling off in the wheat production in the States, due to a considerably less area cultivated. The opinion of these experts is that the decrease will be several hundred million bushels of wheat less than in previous years, which according to past experience will be scarcely sufficient to meet the requirements of the demands of the people of this country.

In Canada, however, the situation is different. Reliable reports on the crop situation throughout Western Canada are such as to create the most substantial optimism. Never before were the prospects so encouraging for a bumper harvest. It is predicted that the yield this year will be even greater than in 1915, the year of the record harvest in Canada, when the total production was 393,542,600 bushels. Not only is the wheat looking excellent, but the same is true of oats, barley and flax, of which a greatly increased acreage has been sown in the great grain producing provinces of Canada.

The rains that have fallen recently have come at the right time to stimulate growth and there is now considerable moisture in the ground. With the world generally facing a shortage of wheat and a continued heavy demand for it, the price is likely to be maintained at the present high figure.

In many districts corn has been more extensively planted than in previous years and it is looking remarkably well. Many settlers from the United States who came to Western Canada and bought improved farms in the early spring have every prospect of a crop yield that will give them a return sufficiently large, after paying all current expenses, to pay off a large part of their capital investment.

Livestock is in excellent condition everywhere, the rains having induced a good growth of grass.—Advertisement.

Objection.

Knicker—Why is Jones resigning his job?

Bocker—He hasn't got enough not to do.—New York Sun.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

Sorry He Spoke.

Hub—The preacher said this morning, you'll remember, that the finest garment a woman can wear is the mantle of charity.

Wife—Yes, and judging from the fuss they make over the bills, it's about the only garment some husbands want their wives to wear.—Boston Transcript.

EATONIC Users —Do This—Get the Greatest Benefits

Chicago, Ill.—Thousands of reports from people all over the U. S. who have tested Eatonic, show the greatest benefits are obtained by using it for a few weeks, taking one or two tablets after each meal.

Eatonic users know that it stops Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, and Stomach Miseries quickly, but the really lasting benefits are obtained by using Eatonic long enough to take the harmful excess acids and gases entirely out of the system. This requires a little time, for Eatonic takes up the excess acidity and poisons and carries them out of the body and of course, when it is all removed, the sufferer gets well, feels fine—full of life and pep.

If you have been taking an Eatonic now and then, be sure and take it regularly for a time and obtain all of these wonderful benefits. Please speak to your druggist about this, so that he can tell others that need this help. Adv.

Liggett & Myers
KING PIN PLUG TOBACCO
Known as "that good kind"
Try it—and you will know why

"Can't Cut Off My Leg" Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was doing what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."—Gus Hauft, 799 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Great for piles, eczema, old sores and all skin diseases. 35 cents. Mail orders filled. Peterson Ointment Co. Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TOWNSEND

Mrs. Mollie Scott is visiting her sons at Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson is visiting her brother in Philadelphia.

Jacob C. VanDyke returned to his home in Atlantic City Monday.

Mrs. Olga Lee, of Camden, N. J. visited her home here recently.

Mrs. Oliver Foraker is spending this week with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Jane Deakyne was badly hurt on Monday caused from a severe fall.

Miss Maryland Porter, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otho Marvel recently.

Mrs. Levi Lattomus and sons are visiting relatives, near Wilmington and New Castle.

Kemp Donovan and family have returned home, after spending a week at Ocean City, Md.

A party of young people left town Friday to spend a week at the bungalow on Noxontown Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoch spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, near Galena, Md.

Mrs. Clara Knotts spent several days the past week as the guest of Mrs. James Lee, near Fieldsboro.

Mrs. J. D. Niles and sons have returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Wellsboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Mrs. Mary Carter accompanied her niece, Mrs. Retta Stradley, to her home in Philadelphia, where she will make her a visit.

Miss Anna G. VanDyke returned home Thursday, after spending the past four months in Northfield and Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. John Townsend and granddaughter, Dorothy Beardsley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs and other relatives in Wilmington.

Frank Collins, of Wilmington, and Mr. Leach, of New Castle, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman.

Mrs. Harry Stradley, of Philadelphia, returned home Tuesday, after spending several days with Mrs. Benjamin Hutchinson and other relatives in town.

Mr. Nathaniel Ratledge, who fell off a load of hay from a wagon and was feared badly injured, is doing as well as can be expected. No bones were broken.

While assisting a contractor to move the movie theatre building to a site at the eastern end of Main street, George Stradley had the misfortune to be seriously injured by one of the large jacks falling upon his right leg. A local physician, who was called in, found no bones broken, but the injury was a painful one, the leg being bruised and greatly swollen below the knee.

NOTICE!

Owing to the greatly increased cost of Coal, Electric Current Consumers will please take notice that the price has been raised to Sixteen (16) cents per kilowatt hour.

By order of
LIGHT & WATER COMMISSION.

For State Senator 1920
6TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
William C. Brooks
PENCADER HUNDRED
Subject to Republican Party Rules

Real Estate Sales!

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, offices North Broad and East Main Street.

Sale No. 1. The Cropper house to Isaiah Emory.

Sale No. 2. The Armstrong Farm at Fair Hill, Md., to Erma McCormick, of Rockbridge County, Va.

Sale No. 3. Purchased of Mrs. Minnie Ennis her farm on the road from Odessa to Middletown.

STRAYED

Four horses strayed to my residence near Bunker Hill, Md., and are now in my possession. Owner can have same by calling at my farm, and paying for this advertisement.

G. W. DASHER
Middletown, Del.

Reduction SALE

Owing to the general Slash in prices of all clothing, we have decided to make a sweeping cut in

Men's
Boys' and
Children's
CLOTHING

during the next 30 days, and invite our customers and friends to call and see for themselves that we have made a general reduction on each and every garment in our store. We are determined to convert our stock into money and are offering wonderful bargains during this sale period.

All made-to-order Suits greatly reduced. Cleaning, pressing and dyeing done at reasonable prices.

Berg & Freeman
Middletown, Delaware

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1920
at 10 o'clock, A. M., Standard Time, the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land (herein described as one) situate in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known on the plan of Roselle as lots Nos. 67 and 68, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, &c., in and for New Castle County aforesaid, in Deed Record "T," Vol. 18, Page 601, &c., and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the southerly side of the side-walk said side-walk being laid out and parallel with and distant from the centre line of the public road leading from Wilmington to Greenbank forty-six and one-half feet southerly and at the width of ten feet; said stake being distant fifty feet westerly from the westerly side of Hawthorne Avenue; thence southerly, and parallel with Hawthorne Avenue, one hundred and two feet, six inches to a corner; thence westerly, and parallel with said public road, fifty feet to a corner; thence northerly, and parallel with the first mentioned line, one hundred and two feet, six inches to the aforesaid southerly side of said side-walk, and thence thereby easterly, fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, subject, however, nevertheless, that no building or residence of a less value than one thousand dollars ($1000) shall be erected on the within described premises.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alice M. Smith, Administratrix of George Walters, deceased, Mortgagor and Sallie E. Walters, widow of George Walters, surviving Mortgagor and tts. and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 8th, 1920.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
Every Week Day
DURING JULY, 1920

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of Dceember there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During JULY, 1920,
From 2 P. M until evening

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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